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SUBJ: DEMOCRATIE: FRENCH-LANGUAGE WEEKLY OF MDS APPEARS

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1. DEMOCRATIE, THE LONG-AWAITED COMPANION OF ER RAI, WAS ISSUED SATURDAY, 1 JULY. THE EDITOR OF BOTH JOURNALS IS HASSIB BEN AMMAR. DEMOCRATIE'S FORMAT WAS POLISHED, AND THE FIRST ISSUE, AT LEAST, WAS NOT POLEMIC IN TONE. THE FIRST PAGE CONTAINED A LONG ARTICLE BY CAID ESSEBSI ON THE COMPLEXITIES OF MAGHREBIAN UNITY. AT CENTERSPREAD WAS THE FIRST OF EIGHT INSTALLMENTS OUTLINING THE PLATFORM OF THE MOVEMENT DES DEMOCRATES SOCIALISTES (MDS). ITS PREAMBLE BORE DOWN HEAVILY ON THE NECESSITY FOR POLITICAL FREEDOMS AND HUMAN RIGHTS. VARIOUS "PLANKS" CALLED FOR SPECIFIC CHANGES IN TUNISIAN LAW AND PRACTICE TO ACCOMMODATE PERCEIVED WEAKNESSES IN THESE AREAS.

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2. THE REMAINDER OF THE FIRST ISSUE CARRIED A POLITICALLY SIGNIFICANT BIOGRAPHY OF AHMED TLILI, A MARTYRED LABOR LEADER, AS WELL AS INTERPRETIVE REPORTING ON AFRICAN AND PAN-ARAB QUESTIONS.

3. A SUBSCRIPTION HAS BEEN ENTERED FOR THE DEPARTMENT: INR/P.
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